

Year	<i>Sindhudurg Cases sanctioned by banks</i>		<i>Ratnagiri Cases sanctioned by banks</i>	
	<i>No</i>	<i>Amount (Rs in lakhs)</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Amount (Rs in lakhs)</i>
1988-89	130	30 07	192	35 35
1989-90	94	22 65	115	20 62
1990-91	80	14 65	121	25 02

The data reporting system of the banks does not generate specific informations regarding scheme-wise and district-wise recovery of the loans granted. However the percentage of total demand to total recovery under the schemes has been estimated to be within the range of 20% to 30%.

Linking of N.H. 9 with N.H. 5

4927 SHRI V. SOBHANDHEESWARA RAO VADDE

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5255 on August 30, 1991 and state

(a) whether the High Court stay on the project for connecting of NH 9 with NH 5 has since been vacated

(b) if so, the present stage of the project and its estimated cost, and

(c) the date by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) according to the information received from the State Government, the claimants have agreed to with-

draw the case from the High Court, Andhra Pradesh provided the alignment is slightly modified by the State P.W.D.

(b) and (c) the work in reach from NH 9 to Gollapudi to the entrance of the Tunnel is almost complete. The work from exit of tunnel to R.O.B. is yet to be taken up. The total estimated cost of the entire project would be Rs. 116.68 lakhs. The balance work is expected to be completed by May, 93.

Trade with West African countries

4928 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI
Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that according to a study conducted by the confederation of Indian Industry, there is a tremendous scope for cooperation between India and West African countries, and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to boost the trade with West African countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) the Government intends to take the

following measures to boost the trade:

- (i) Organisation of trade Fairs & Exhibitions, exchange of political and official level delegations, intensifying marketing efforts etc.
- (ii) Greater exchange of specialised business delegations between India and selected West African countries
- (iii) Considering the possibility of utilising the forum of Indo-French Joint Commission for making in-roads into the (Francophone) West Africa

Bye-Pass on National Highways in Goa

4929. SHRI HARISH NARYAN PRABHU ZANTYE. Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Government propose to construct any bye-pass to National Highways in Goa during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGTISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

Trade with SAARC countries

4930. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to build closer ties with other third world countries so as to fight a better international economic order;

(b) if so, whether India's trade with SAARC countries have increased during the last year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Efforts are being made to strengthen economic and commercial ties with all countries.

(b) and (c). The details of trade with the SAARC countries during the fiscal year 1990-91 as compared to the corresponding year 1989-90 are given below:

<i>(Rs. in Crores)</i>		
	19 89-90	1990-91
Exports	696.96	957.06
Imports	102.10	235.77
Balance of Trade	(+) 594.86	(+) 721.29

(Source: D G C.I.S., Calcutta)

Trade with Commonwealth of Independent States

4931. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether trade between India and the Commonwealth of Independent States will no longer be through the centralised account with the bank for foreign trade of the former Soviet Union;

(b) whether the Government propose to close all trading accounts with the Soviet Union and re-open these in the names of the newly independent republics; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.